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In re application of

Jiangtao WEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/201,816

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For: MOTION VECTOR PREDICTION METHOD

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A motion vector prediction method capable of decoding backwards, comprising the steps of:

(a) calculating motion vectors of macro blocks; and

(b) predicting motion vectors of macro blocks each having one motion vector while moving to another macro block from left to right, and motion vectors of macro blocks each having four

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